

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application and favorable action are solicited. Claims 1-12 remain pending in the case.

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1. Amendment to claim 8:

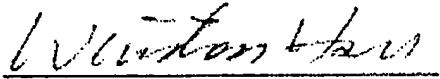
A voice mail message was received from the Examiner on August 25, 2006 proposing an examiner's amendment to claim 8 to put the instant application in condition for allowance. The Examiner wanted to ensure that claim 8 emphasized that the claim language clearly reflected that the multiple CVD cycles helped to reduce the internal stress of the low-k dielectric film.

Accordingly, claim 8 has been amended above to add this limitation to claim 8. As such, all pending claims 1-12 should now be in allowable form.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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Sincerely yours,



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